



Docket No.: 122.1052CIPC2

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shigetoshi TOMIO, et al.

Serial No. 09/974,806

Group Art Unit: 2674

Confirmation No. 8860

Filed: October 12, 2001

Examiner: Duc Q. Dinh

For: FLAT DISPLAY PANEL HAVING INTERNAL POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT FOR  
REDUCING POWER CONSUMPTION

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on December 19, 2002. A Petition for a 2-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 19, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

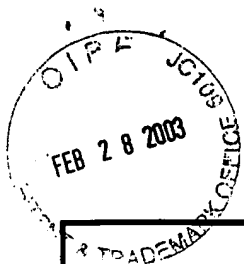
IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (AS UNAMENDED) A flat plasma display for displaying data in accordance with a high voltage and drive voltages produced from said high voltage, wherein said flat plasma display comprises:

a first high voltage decision unit determining whether or not said high voltage is at a specific value or within a specific range after a power supply is turned on and initialization is carried out;

a first drive voltage decision unit determining whether or not said drive voltages are at specific values or within specific ranges;

a second high voltage decision unit determining whether or not said high voltage is kept



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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	122.1052CIPC2	
	Application Number	09/974,806	
	Filing Date	October 12, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Shigetoshi TOMIO, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2674	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	428.00	Examiner Name	Duc Q. Dinh

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	- 21 =	1	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 7 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 19, 2002, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):

410.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 428.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 428.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☒ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name	H. J. Staas	Reg. No.	22,010
Signature		Date	Feb. 19, 2003

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